



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2187  
Docket No.: 1081.1134**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiko IKEUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/994,698

Group Art Unit: 2187

Confirmation No. 7926

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Peugh, Brian R.

For: RAID CONTROLLER AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 6, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 7, 2004. (September 6, 2004 being a USPTO holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1081.1134	
		Application Number	09/994,698	
		Filing Date	November 28, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Kazuhiko IKEUCHI et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2187	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	750.00	Examiner Name	Peugh, Brian R.	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 6, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					330.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 750.00

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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